



Economic Development Advisory Commission Agenda

November 5, 2015

The Economic Development Advisory Commission is a citizen commission appointed by the Fremont City Council. Economic Development Advisory Commission business is conducted in a public forum and operates within the rules and provisions of the Brown Act. Information on the Brown Act may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, (510) 284-4060.

General Order of Business

1. Call to Order - 8:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Communications
5. Commissioner/Staff Report on Sectors
6. Commissioner/Staff Report on Corporate Site Visits
7. Commissioner/Staff Report on EDA, JVS, Other Meetings
8. Scheduled Items
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

Order of Discussion

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Economic Development Advisory Commission questions, inquiries or discussion. The applicant, authorized representative or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the Commission will consider the item and action will be taken.

Public Communications

Any person desiring to speak on a matter that is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under Public Communications. The Economic Development Advisory Commission will take no action on an item which does not appear on the agenda. The item will be agendaized for the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called in accordance with the terms of the Brown Act. The Economic Development Advisory Commission may establish time limits of presentations.

Information

Regular scheduled meetings of the Economic Development Advisory Commission are conducted at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Ardenwood Room. Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meetings may be tape recorded at the discretion of the Chair.

Copies of the Agenda are available at the City Manager's Office five days preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda may be referred to:

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Your interest in the City's business environment is appreciated.

Economic Development Advisory Commission

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Office of Economic Development Staff

Kelly Kline, Economic Development Director
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MEETING AGENDA
FREMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (EDAC)
THURSDAY – November 5, 2015
8:00 A.M. -9:30 A.M.
ARDENWOOD ROOM
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING A

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** for regular meeting of September 3, 2015
4. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (written/oral)**
5. **COMMISSIONER/STAFF REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**
 - 5.0 **Industrial/Manufacturing**
 - 5.1 **Downtown**
 - 5.2 **Commercial/Retail**
 - 5.3 **Marketing/Branding**
 - 5.4 **Chamber of Commerce/Neighborhood Business Associations Update**
6. **COMMISSIONER/STAFF REPORT ON CORPORATE SITE VISIT**
 - Western Digital
 - Cogenra
 - Myoscience
 - Avidex
 - Eden Foods
 - DCG Systems
 - SolarEdge Technologies

7. COMMISSIONER/STAFF REPORT ON EDA, SVJV, OTHER MEETINGS

a. Past Meetings:

- Made in the Bay Area Manufacturing Innovators Forum 9/9
- Startup Grind Fremont Chapter Kick-off Event 9/16
- Manufacturing Summit 9/18
- East Bay Manufacturing Group 9/16
- ICSC Western Division Conference 9/16 – 9/18
- Big Ideas for Small Business Summit 9/21 – 9/22
- SVEDA 9/23
- SVLG “Game Changers” 9/24
- SPUR – Downtown Fremont 9/25
- Startup Grind Fremont Chapter 10/1 & 10/29
- Manufacturing Day 10/2
- ULI Fall Mtg 10/5 – 10/9
- FAST 10/12
- REDI Launch Event 10/13
- CNMI Smart Manufacturing Conference 10/15
- Cleantech Open Western Regional Finals in Fremont 10/15 – 10/16
- What’s Possible Lecture on Innovation Districts in Sacramento 10/19
- SVEDA 10/21
- Meeting of the Minds 10/21
- Delta Ribbon Cutting 10/22
- VERGE 10/26 & 10/27
- Irvington Business District Walkabout 11/5

b. Upcoming Meetings:

- SVEDA 11/18
- Startup Grind Fremont Chapter 11/19 & 12/16
- FAST 12/14

c. Upcoming Business Workshops:

- How to Hire Quality Employees 11/9

d. Past Business Workshops:

- Are Federal Contracts a Good Fit for my Business 9/16
- Successful Business Plans 9/23
- Access to Capital 10/21

e. Upcoming Corporate Visits:

- Starlite 11/6
- ProExhibits 11/13

8. SCHEDULED ITEMS

- 8.1** **Topic:** **Annual Update on Business Appreciation Visits**
 Who: Kelly Kline, Economic Development Director
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 Process: Discussion
 Outcome: Addresses Mission Statement Objective I – Develop a strategy to promote Fremont as
 an attractive city for the location of businesses, residents, and employees
 Attachments: None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Next EDAC meeting: January 14, 2016 (please note date change due to Holiday Closure)
- BART/Shuttle Update

10. ADJOURNMENT